

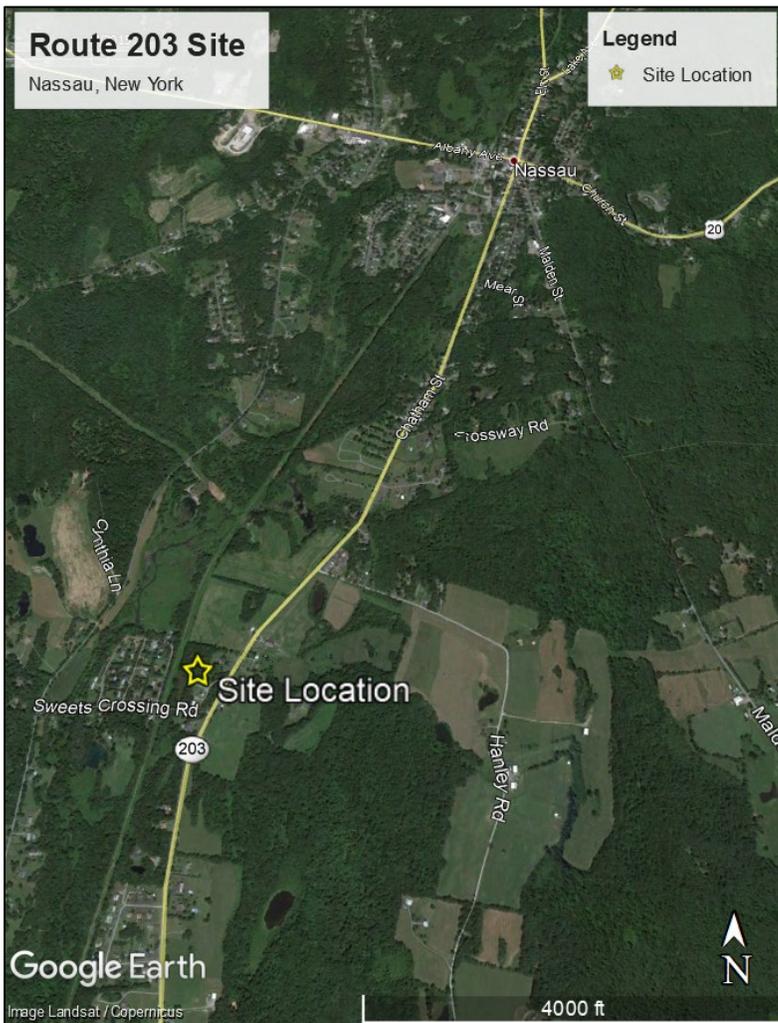


Well Sampling to be Conducted in Vicinity of Route 203 Site

Town of Nassau, New York

Fact Sheet

March 2019



SITE BACKGROUND

The Route 203 site is located near the intersection of New York State Route 203 and Sweets Crossing Road in the Town of Nassau, New York. In July 2018, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) received information from the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation indicating that the property may have been used in the past for waste oil handling and disposal activities.

EPA ASSESSMENT

After reviewing historical records obtained from New York State and Rensselaer County, EPA performed an assessment of the property in October 2018 and subsequently collected samples from the property in December 2018. EPA collected samples of sediment and water from a pond located on the property, and soil in the vicinity of the pond. EPA also collected water samples from two wells located on the property. In March 2019, EPA received validated sampling results indicating elevated levels of polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) and/or volatile organic compounds in soil and pond sediment.

FUTURE ACTIVITIES

EPA will be sampling well water at approximately 25 properties located near the site in March 2019. EPA will begin reaching out to property owners during the week of March 18, 2019 to schedule and conduct the sampling. Based on the sampling results, EPA will evaluate the appropriate response action for the site.

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